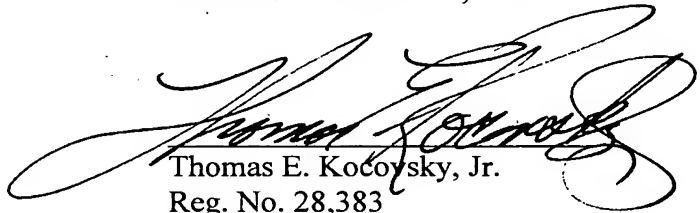


**REMARKS**

The purpose of this amendment is to revise the claims to remove multiple dependencies. Clean copies of the pending amended claims in English will be forwarded in due course with the English translation of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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